



Mrs. Wilma Dowdy Branch

April 16, 1933 - October 1, 2024

Mrs. Wilma Laverne Dowdy Branch, 91, of Middleburg, Florida, died on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at the Haven Hospice Care Center in Orange Park, Florida.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Buck Morgan will officiate.

Mrs. Branch was born on April 16, 1933 in Cordele, Georgia, to the late William Jackson and Lettie Hollingsworth Dowdy. She had lived in both, Georgia and Florida throughout her life, and was a graduate of Sylvester High School class of 1950. Mrs. Branch later retired from Stockton, Whatley, Davin and Company in Florida, where she worked as a mortgage broker. She enjoyed animals, tending to her flowers and getting on Facebook. Mrs. Branch loved spending time with her family and friends, especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include her son, James "Mitch" Branch (Shelley) of Middleburg, Florida; grandchildren, Derek Cheves, Kelly Bombriant (Chester Sr.), Kristiana Thompson (Corey) and Eleni Ball (Bill); great grandchildren, Chester Bombriant Jr., Jordan Beam, Taylor Cheves, Nadia Thompson, Sierra Thompson, Billy Ball, Zoe Ball and Jason Ball, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Branch was preceded in death by her husband, James Carlos Branch on August 17, 1995, and also by her daughter, Carla Kaye Branch Francis on May 4, 2015; siblings, Glenn Dowdy, Edward Dowdy, Grady Dowdy, W.T. Dowdy, Ruth Dowdy Moore, Buford Dowdy and Lounell Dowdy Dorminey.

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shelly and Mitch, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Our sincere sympathies are sent to you and your family from your FL Gulf Family! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our deepest condolences with love.



FI gulf family - October 08, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JH

“ Wilma, so glad we were able to reconnect in recent times and share family growth in so many ways. You and Carlos were such a blessing to all the Frederick family. Judy Frederick Hancock

Judy F Hancock - October 06, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TC

“ Aunt Wilma you were so good to all of us. We have enjoyed every visit with you. You were like a mom to me and Terry. God blessed us with you. Terry and Donna Childers

Terry and Donna Childers - October 04, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Aunt Wilma. What can I say but you were a beautiful human and my favorite aunt. I hate how life takes us all so far away from each other and we have not seen each other in so long. So many fantastic memories! I live when we were kids you sat down and played cards with us. I remember it like it was yesterday.

Angela Kawalek - October 03, 2024 at 10:01 AM